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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS
FOR SECURING A
DISHWASHER DOOR

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 18 without prejudice.

16. (Once Amended) A dishwasher comprising:

a tub assembly;

a door hingedly coupled at first edge to said tub assembly; and

a latch assembly configured to secure said door to said tub assembly, said latch assembly comprising:

a handle; and